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Honorable Philip N. Asprodites,
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: **APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**

Proposed Unit and Unit Well
Glen Rose Formation, Reservoir A
Holly Field
DeSoto Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **WINCHESTER PRODUCTION COMPANY**, (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Glen Rose Formation, Reservoir A, Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish one (1) 640 +/- acre drilling and production unit for the exploration for and the production of gas and condensate for the Glen Rose Formation, Reservoir A, Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, such unit being designated GR RA SUA, shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property within each of the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract to share in the unit production on a surface acreage bases of participation.
3. To designate Winchester Production Company as the unit operator and their Smith Heirs No. 4 Well as the unit well for the proposed GR RA SUA.
4. To provide for future wells drilled to the Glen Rose Foramtion, Reserovir A, to be located 660' from unit lines and 2,000' between wells.
5. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

Hon. Philip N. Asprodites
Holly Field
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The Glen Rose Formation, Reservoir A, in the Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, is defined as that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the depths 3,201 feet to 4,073 feet in the Winchester Production Company – Smith Heirs No. 2 Well, located in Section 30, Township 14 North, Range 13 West, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bob Anderson 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party.**

A pre-application notice was sent to all parties stating a time and date for a conference to discuss the application and any objections thereto, however no request for a conference was received, therefore no conference was held.

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this notice of this intended application is being sent. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Attached is our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, to cover the applicable hearing fee.

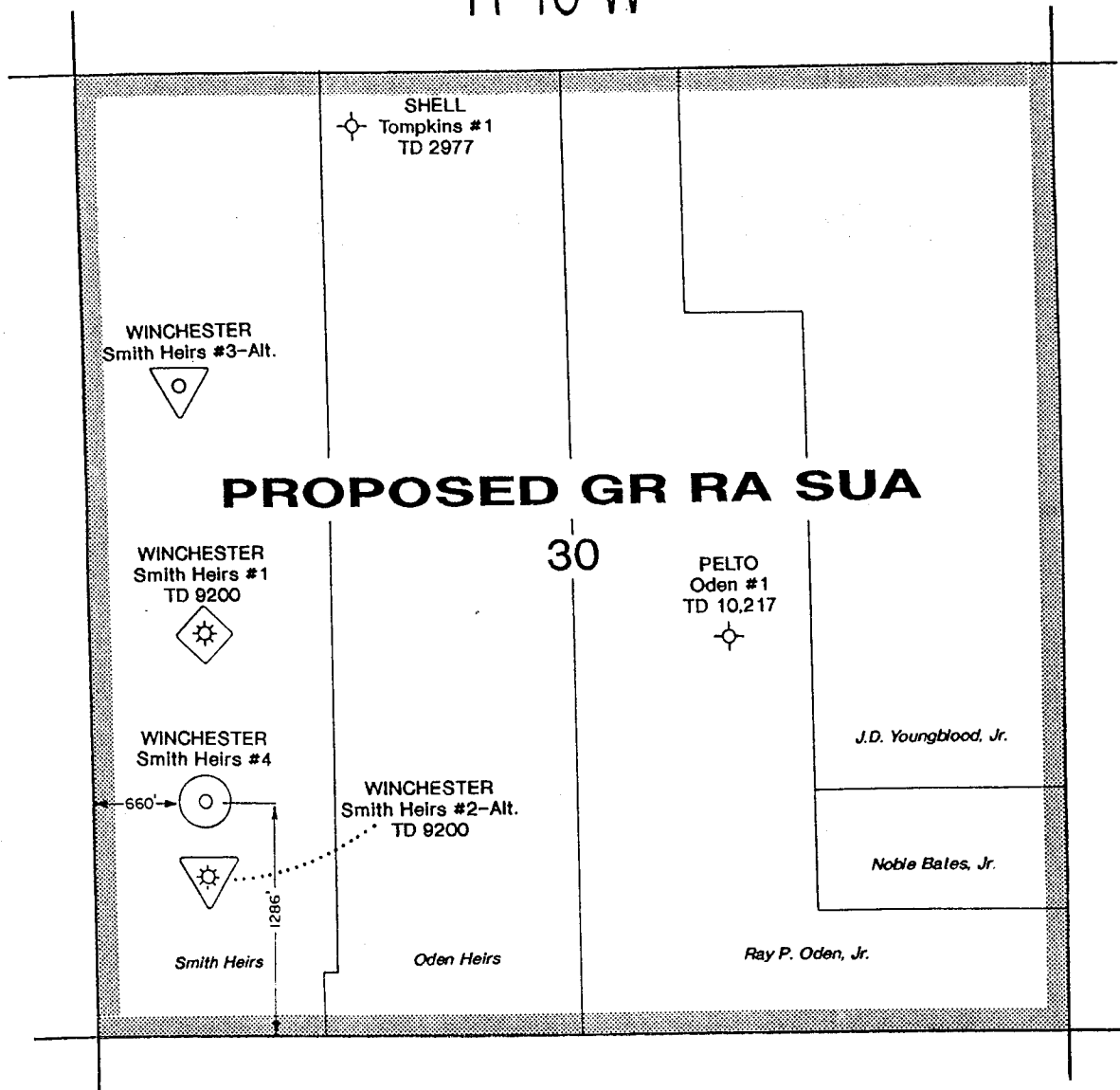
Yours truly,







B. F. Anderson, PE for
WINCHESTER PRODUCTION COMPANY

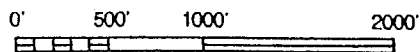
cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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-  Proposed Glen Rose Unit
(+/- 640 Ac.)
-  Proposed Glen Rose Unit Well
-  Existing Hosston Unit Well
-  Existing Hosston Alternate Unit Well



Winchester Production Company

Holly Field
DeSoto Parish, Louisiana

Proposed Unit And Unit Well

GR RA SUA
Smith Heirs No.4

Exhibit No. 1